



911 Center Holds Dedication for New Back-Up Emergency Communications Center

The Lincoln/ Lancaster County Emergency Communications Center has enhanced its service to the community and surrounding area by providing a fully-redundant back-up communications center. A dedication for the Back-Up Emergency Communications Center was held on February 20, 2003. Mayor Don Wesely, Police Chief Tom Casady, Lancaster County Sheriff Terry Wagner and Communications Coordinator, Julie Righter were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Chief Casady, Julie Righter, Sheriff Wagner, Mayor Wesely

The project which was recently completed provides a fully functioning back-up communications center to be utilized in the event that operations at the primary center in downtown Lincoln are interrupted. If this occurs, personnel will be assigned to provide emergency dispatch communications from the new backup location. Some examples of possible evacuation conditions include: fire, electrical outage, severe weather, hazardous conditions or other natural or man-made disaster. Since not all situations may be anticipated, the back-up plan may be adapted for other emergency situations as they develop.



Dispatcher Position at Back Up Center



Mayor Wesely and Julie Righter